

Whitfield	Young (AK)	Zimmer
Wicker	Young (FL)	
Wolf	Zeliff	

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Abercrombie	Gejdenson	Oberstar
Ackerman	Gephardt	Obey
Andrews	Geren	Olver
Baesler	Gibbons	Ortiz
Baldacci	Gonzalez	Orton
Barcia	Gordon	Owens
Barrett (WI)	Green	Pallone
Becerra	Gutierrez	Pastor
Bellenson	Hall (OH)	Payne (NJ)
Bentsen	Hamilton	Payne (VA)
Berman	Harman	Pelosi
Bevill	Hastings (FL)	Peterson (FL)
Bishop	Hefner	Peterson (MN)
Bonior	Hilliard	Pickett
Borski	Hinchey	Pomeroy
Boucher	Holden	Poshard
Brewster	Hoyer	Rahall
Browder	Jackson-Lee	Rangel
Brown (CA)	Jacobs	Reed
Brown (OH)	Jefferson	Richardson
Bryant (TX)	Johnson (SD)	Rivers
Cardin	Johnson, E. B.	Roemer
Chapman	Johnston	Rose
Clay	Kanjorski	Roybal-Allard
Clayton	Kaptur	Rush
Clement	Kennedy (MA)	Sabo
Clyburn	Kennedy (RI)	Sanders
Coleman	Kennelly	Sawyer
Collins (IL)	Kildee	Schroeder
Collins (MI)	Klecza	Schumer
Conyers	Klink	Scott
Costello	LaFalce	Serrano
Coyne	Lantos	Skaggs
Cramer	Levin	Slaughter
Danner	Lewis (GA)	Spratt
de la Garza	Lincoln	Stark
DeFazio	Lipinski	Stenholm
DeLauro	Lofgren	Stokes
Dellums	Lowey	Studds
Deutsch	Luther	Stupak
Dicks	Maloney	Tejeda
Dingell	Manton	Thompson
Dixon	Markey	Thornton
Doggett	Martinez	Thurman
Dooley	Mascara	Torres
Doyle	Matsui	Torricelli
Durbin	McCarthy	Trafficant
Edwards	McDermott	Velazquez
Engel	McHale	Vento
Eshoo	McKinney	Visclosky
Evans	McNulty	Ward
Farr	Meehan	Waters
Fattah	Meek	Watt (NC)
Fazio	Menendez	Waxman
Filner	Minge	Williams
Flake	Mink	Wilson
Flanagan	Moakley	Wise
Foglietta	Mollohan	Woolsey
Ford	Moran	Wyden
Frank (MA)	Murtha	Wynn
Frost	Nadler	Yates
Furse	Neal	

NOT VOTING—12

Brown (FL)	Mfume	Towns
Crane	Miller (CA)	Tucker
Fields (LA)	Sisisky	Volkmer
Greenwood	Talent	Weldon (PA)

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Mr. BAESLER changed his vote from "aye" to "no."

So the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mrs. WALDHOLTZ. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days in which to revise and extend their remarks on the resolution just adopted.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURTON of Indiana). Is there objection to the request of the gentlewoman from Utah?

There was no objection.

LIST OF TAX INCREASES WHICH SHOULD REQUIRE A THREE-FIFTHS VOTE FOR PASSAGE

Mr. MORAN. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to include a list of the six tax increases that require a waiver of the three-fifths vote into the RECORD at this point.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

The list referred to is as follows:

These are a total of six tax increases in this bill. These increases are in direct violation of a law enacted on the first day of this session, which should require a three-fifths vote for passage. These tax increases are the following:

First, a 50 percent tax penalty on Medicare Plus Medical Savings Accounts for any purpose other than medical care;

Second, the Medicare Part B income contingent premium;

Third, repeal of the 5-year income averaging rule on lump sum pension distributions;

Fourth, increase in the phase-out rate for the Earned Income Tax Credit;

Fifth, the new rates applied to expatriates; and

Sixth, the new tax imposed on gambling income of Indian tribes.

Mr. Speaker, would any or all of these tax increases trigger the celebrated rule requiring a three-fifths vote majority for approval? Since your answer is yes, but for the waiver of the rule by the Republican leadership, it is important to note Mr. Speaker, when the history of this Congress is written, the main theme will be about the majority's unrelenting attack on the poor and defenseless in our society, but a chapter, however, should be reserved for its hypocrisy which is clearly evident today.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. RANGEL. Mr. Speaker, travel delays last Tuesday, October 24, prevented me from casting my vote on H.R. 1595, the bill to move the U.S. Embassy to Jerusalem.

I would have voted "yes" on the bill had I been present for the vote.

SENSE OF CONGRESS REGARDING SOCIAL SECURITY EARNINGS TEST REFORM

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 245, I call up the concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 109) expressing the sense of the Congress regarding the need for raising the Social Security earnings limit, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is the gentleman the designee of the majority leader?

Mr. HASTERT. Yes, Mr. Speaker.

The Clerk read the title of the concurrent resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to the rule, the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HASTERT] will be recognized for 10 minutes, and the gentleman from

Indiana [Mr. JACOBS], who I presume is the designee of the minority leader, will be recognized for 10 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Illinois [Mr. HASTERT].

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, I yield myself 1½ minutes.

Mr. Speaker, the purpose of this resolution, which Senator DOLE and Senator MCCAIN will be introducing in the other body, is very straightforward. Because of the unique rules of the other body, it is not possible for us to lift the Social Security earnings limit in the reconciliation bill before this House today.

But an overwhelming majority of this House and of the other body favor such a move. In fact, the President of the United States, in his 1992 campaign platform "Putting People First" also expressed his commitment to lifting the Social Security earnings limit.

We all agree that it is simply wrong to penalize low and middle income seniors who must work, with a tax rate equal to that of millionaires. These seniors are some of our most productive and responsible workers. They are working to provide for themselves. They do not want to be a burden to their families or the taxpayers of this Nation. We should be rewarding such behavior, not penalizing it.

Mr. Speaker, my resolution is intended to do two things. First, it restates the commitment of this House to lift the Social Security earnings limit this year. We have already passed a measure in this House to lift the earnings limit on Social Security and we expect our colleagues in the other body to take it up shortly.

Mr. Speaker, I reserve the balance of my time.

Mr. JACOBS. Mr. Speaker, I yield 2 minutes to the gentlewoman from Connecticut [Mrs. KENNELLY].

Mrs. KENNELLY. Mr. Speaker, I rise because I support increasing the Social Security earnings test. I believe that we should be encouraging work for all Americans, especially those who have a lifetime of experience. The current annual Social Security earnings limit of \$11,000 penalizes too many who want to work after 65.

I know that many working seniors will be disappointed today that the increase in the Social Security earnings test passed earlier this year by the House is going to be dropped by the reconciliation bill. Instead, we are voting today on a resolution which merely states that Congress intends to address this issue and I thank the gentleman for this resolution, but when we do raise the earnings test, let us make sure we do so without adversely impacting the Social Security trust funds.

We do not want to reduce the solvency of the funds that guarantee every retiree a return on the money they paid into the system. Let us again find a responsible, sensible way to increase the earnings test, so that all